

FLOOD CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.

Thousands Are Driven From
Their Homes by Water.

Storms Not Abating.

Suffering People of North Topeka
Camped All Night on Roof of
Quaking Buildings,

And Saw Men, Women and Children Swept by
Them to Death in the Raging Torrents---
Havoc Wrought at Des Moines and
Other Towns and Cities.

Des Moines, May 30.—Four feet of water was coursing through a large section of the business portion of East Des Moines, at daylight this morning, due to a rise of the river of a foot over all past records, and the carrying away of a section of the levee dam, at Center street. Thirty thousand people in east Des Moines, five thousand in south Des Moines, and four thousand in north Des Moines are practically cut off from communication with the main section of the city. Absolutely no attempt is made to transact business. The street railway company does not expect to be able to start cars for a week. Six thousand persons are homeless, 30 per cent of whom are practically without shelter, and have been out for 24 hours, during which time they have been exposed to the constant rain with the thermometer close to the freezing point. Many women and children shivered all night long in rain-soaked garments, unable to find a dry place in which to stay. Boats were placed in reach of many of the refugees this morning, in which they could find shelter from the rain, but relief work is in a deplorable condition and far behind the needs. Inestimable suffering prevails. The suddenness of the flood left no time for preparation or organization to combat it.

Levees all over the city are yielding. In many places the Des Moines river is two miles wide. The damage cannot be computed because of the fact that close to 2,000 buildings are submerged and it cannot be if they are carried away. Great damage was done by the breaking of the levee along the C. R. & Q. tracks, which inundated the factory district. Several hundred thousand dollars worth of machinery is under water. A dozen ice houses have been washed away, resulting in an approximate loss of \$100,000. One of the newspaper plants is flooded, and boats are plying through the business district in the vicinity. To get to the Northwestern hotel, at 9 o'clock this morning, it was necessary to use a boat. The water works and electric light and power plants by heroic efforts, were kept in operation this morning, although the water was entering them as fast as the engines could pump it out. If they should cease, the city would be without light or water, and many big factories using electric power, would be shut down. Of the seven bridges in the city, but one is open for traffic. Railway service is practically suspended. Water is over the Northwestern, Wabash, Burlington and Rock Island tracks in many places in the city limits. From Ft. Dodge, above here, the Des Moines river is reported to be two feet higher, and still rising. The weather forecast is for continued rains. The Raccoon river above here, is at a stand still.

A Bryan's Home.

Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning, Salt Creek was within six inches of the high water mark of last year, and rising rapidly. The lowlands have been flooded and much damage done. Thirty families have been driven from their homes and taken refuge with friends. Quarters for more homeless victims of the flood, are being provided in the county court house.

night. Henry Jordan was discovered today, while trying to rescue a man from a tree, and the latter, whose name is unknown, was swept away.

Decoration day exercises have been abandoned and the city and G. A. R. halls, have been thrown open for the homeless. Hundreds of refugees are being cared for in passenger coaches and box cars. A string of box cars on the Union Pacific, caught fire at 11 o'clock, and were destroyed. No one was hurt.

BLUE RIVER

Has Already Gone Above the High Water Mark of Last Year.

Beatrice, Neb., May 30.—The Blue River has been rising steadily for 35 hours. It is now 20 inches above the high water mark of last year. Water is running over Court street. Since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the river has risen at the rate of four inches an hour. The south and west side are cut off from the main part of the town. In some places, scarcely more than the roofs of the houses are to be seen.

Many people moved out of their homes yesterday, and the day before. Some who did not think the water would reach them, were compelled to move out during the night, in some instances, the escape being made from second story windows. The electric light plant was shut off yesterday afternoon, the water having flooded the fire boxes.

The Union Pacific yards are flooded. The engines were taken out of the round house last night. The Burlington passenger station is flooded, and part of the platform is washed away. No trains are expected to be able to come into town on any road today. All railroad bridges across Blue River are threatened and cannot stand much longer under the strain.

THE MISSOURI

Continues to Rise and Previous Records will Be Broken.

Kansas City, May 30.—The flood situation along the banks of the Missouri river and Kaw river, here, and west is far more serious than on yesterday, and the predictions of Col. Connor, of the local weather bureau that the disastrous record of 1881 would be exceeded, will doubtless be realized. Since yesterday afternoon, the Missouri had risen nearly two feet, and this morning the government gauge here registered 25 feet, which is but one foot below that in 1881. Both streams continue to rise steadily today, and a still further rise of two feet at this point is expected within another 24 hours, heavy rains having fallen again last night, for a mile around Kansas City. The principal damage so far sustained in this locality is on the Kaw River, at Kansas City, Kansas, and at Armourdale and Argentine, suburbs of that city. It is estimated that 2500 persons have been driven from their homes within five miles of the mouth of the Kaw river. Perhaps 2000 of this number are at Armourdale. The streets in the greater part of Armourdale, are from two to three feet in water.

Last night, the citizens, aided by police and firemen, were busy removing household effects and rescuing women and children and providing shelter for the homeless. The north half of Argentine, occupied mainly by railroad and packing house employees, is one big lake, and at that place, more than 500 persons are without homes. There are only eleven houses and these on a rise of ground that are clear of the water. Much suffering was experienced during the night, but as far as known, no lives were lost.

Many railway tracks in the outlying districts are under water, and trains on most roads are blocked here. The property loss is heavy.

Situation At Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 30.—The heavy rain continued all night, and today with no indication of abating.

The eastern part of the state has been thoroughly soaked and reports of damage by the floods continue to come from the worst being in towns along the Missouri river. On the Iowa side between Council Bluff and Missouri valley, the whole valley is a lake and the water is beginning to settle up railroad beds. Trains came

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OARSMEN

From All Over the Country

Took Part

In Harlem Regatta, and Competition for Trophies Keen—Few Summaries.

IN MEMORY OF BRAVE HEROES

Whose Deeds Immortalized America's Freedom.

Holiday Celebrated

With Appropriate Ceremonies Throughout the Greatest of All Republics.

New York Unveils an Equestrian Statue of General William T. Sherman—An Elaborate Celebration Held at the Nation's Capitol—The Day in Cleveland.

Washington, May 30.—With solemn

and impressive ceremonies memorial day was observed in the national capitol on a more elaborate scale than ever before. Business was suspended, not only in the departments of the government, but also throughout the city. People of all classes united in observing the memory of the heroic dead, who, in countless thousands, sleep peacefully in the national cemeteries of the district of Columbia. Soldier monuments and statues on the government reservations were flag draped; flags on all of the public buildings were at half mast, and the national colors with folds caught in bands of crepe, were displayed from hundreds of private residences.

Notwithstanding the absence from

the city of the president, who, usually, is a conspicuous figure in the memorial day exercises at Arlington, the arrangements were elaborate and beautiful. They were under the direction of the department of the Potowmack G. A. R., and included a parade of G. A. R. posts, the old guard, other patriotic organizations, and the militia of the

district of Columbia, headed by the

morning band, decoration of monuments and graves; and addresses by men prominent in public life. The weather was perfect; cool, but with a brilliant sun shining from a cloudless sky.

Jackson, Ky., May 30.—Several scattered shots were fired during the night, but no one was hurt. The town is quiet today, and expectantly awaiting the grand jury's report, which is due late today. Two non-commissioned officers have been court-martialed and reduced to the ranks, for sleeping on duty, and being absent without leave.

MORE TROOPS GO TO JACKSON

In Response to Request Made by Major Allen,
Danville State Guard is Sent to
Scene of Trouble.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—Twenty men under Captain Lillard, composing the Danville county state guard, passed through the city at 7:50 o'clock this morning for Jackson, in response to a request for more men, made last night by Major Allen. They will reach Jackson about 11 o'clock. Major Allen sent a cipher dispatch to Colonel Williams here at midnight and he wired Danville at once for the men to get ready to move at six o'clock.

COL. WILLIAMS

Is Satisfied Some Emergency Has Arisen in Mountain Town.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—Col. Williams, who is here and has been here

for several days, was seen after the troops boarded the train and asked why more soldiers were called for. He said:

"I am satisfied some emergency has arisen demanding more soldiers but do not know at this time what it is. I fear all is not right at Jackson."

Col. Williams left for Jackson with the Danville company.

More Shooting.

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STRIKE ORDERED AT PENNA. MINE.

Notices Declaring a Reduction of Five Cents in
Price of Mining Coal Promptly Met
by District President.

Meyersdale, Pa., May 30.—Notices declaring the reduction of five cents in the price of mining coal have been posted at the mines of the Continental Coal Company. District president, Daniel Young yesterday inquired into the matter and ordered a strike, and the mines are now idle. The Continental company is independent of the Somers Coal Co., which operates

with one exception the remaining mines in the Meyersdale region. Both companies last March granted the ten cents advance but refused to sign a scale for one year. It is confidently expected by the miners that the Somers Coal Co. will also make the reduction after the first of the month, in which event there will be a general strike ordered throughout the region.

FRAIL BOATS WERE CAPSIZED.

Sixteen Negroes, Comprising Two Families of Cotton Plantation Hands Drowned in the Mississippi—Only One Escaped.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—Sixteen negroes, comprising two families of cotton plantation hands, were drowned last night in the Mississippi river, near Pecan Point, 40 miles north of this

city, they left the Chiles' plantation after dark, in two skiffs. Waves from a passing vessel capsized the frail boats, and all hands, save one, went down. A lad, Will Bell, escaped by clinging to an oar.

The beauty and sanctity of memorial day, instead of declining rather increases with the passing years. The Grand Army beneath the sod steadily swells in numbers. The Grand Army which survives approaches closer to the final bivouac. The graves lose none of their hallowed glory, and new graves add to the wealth of flowers and affection lavished on these consecrated spots. Hence at Arlington is the center of a nation's tribute. If these flower crowned mounds could open and yield up their noble denizens as they were in life, there could assemble under these trees overlooking the broad bosom of the Potowmack and yonder capitol of the republic the largest council of illustrious leaders of the war that could be marshaled at any place.

And if they were thus assembled, they would recognize that the republic has not been ungrateful to her defenders. She has been generous to the dead, and to the living. This was your just due. You and those who fought with you did the greatest work which has ever been wrought for the nation.

The issues which bred strife of sections have been settled. The reunion of the sections has been sealed in common sacrifice. In the crucible of a common struggle the lives of sections should be melted and in the new destiny, the map of the Union should no longer be divided into north and south.

The old issues have passed away. There are new questions of deep import which come in part as legacies of the old, and which may tend in some measure to excite the old feeling. There is the problem of dealing with a race which has been emancipated from slavery, and yet not admitted to the privileges of freedom. The educational, the industrial and in some degree the political aspects of this subject, demand the most serious consideration.

The burdens and the responsibilities do not belong alone to either of the old sections. We may not all agree on the elements of the problem, or on the true solution. But may we not approach the question in the spirit of mutual forbearance? May we not discuss it in a temperate and rational frame of mind? May we not seek to understand each other's point of view, and each other's relation to the subject, with fair and reasonable consideration of the various aspects which are entitled to weight? We have outgrown the old conditions and the old animosities. Why should we not outgrow the old narrowness and the old one-sidedness? Reunion does not mean the suppression of individual conviction or the stifling of frank expression, but why should it not mean larger liberations of spirit, greater breadth of understanding and higher effort for justice, enlightened and patriotic action?

The war for union had to end before we could enter upon our great national development. The conflict was irrepressible until the cause was eliminated. The war was necessary to make us a true nation. Our subsequent history with all its responsibilities.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The Saopho club looks forward each alternate year to their journeying out to the pretty village of Gomer, and Thursday was one just suited for a May outing, the club and their guests, going out in a picnic wagon and carriages. The drive past fragrant fields of white clover was a pleasant preparation for the pleasures awaiting them at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. John Davis, with its delightful surroundings of trees, and shrubs in full bloom. A cordial welcome was extended each one, and after a social hour the club prepared to enjoy their closing program for the year, "Music of the Seasons" "Midsummer Nights' Dream"..... Mendelsson

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

The Nightingale Nevin

Mrs. Walter Cooney.

Lovely May Reinecke

Mrs. Charles E. Moore.

The Sands O'Dee—Descriptive Song

Mrs. A. C. Feltz.

The Priest's March Mendelsohn

Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Hoyt.

Spring Losti

Mrs. C. S. Baxter.

When the Tide Blows in from the Sea Smart

Mrs. J. W. Roby and Mrs. Rial

Truesdale.

Encores were demanded from each of the performers and several were given, then the club had the pleasure of hearing their delegate, Mrs. Harold B. Adams, tell about her recent attendance at the Federation of Musical clubs held in Rochester, N. Y., last week. Most of the one hundred and thirty-six musical clubs from all over the United States being represented. A new impulse for better and broader work was given by the talk, which was teeming with good things; and Mrs. Adams was requested to be ready to speak at more length upon this subject in a fortnight. In a short business session the club completed their arrangements for having an associate membership which may consist of members of the club who have been active members for five years, and who may, upon the annual payment of three dollars be entitled to attend all the club meetings, but are not privileged to vote, and are relieved from taking part in the programs, but are not to entertain the club unless they wish to do so. Mrs. Adams was appointed to fill the position of "Federation secretary." Adjourning to the lawn all gathered around the table adorned with masses of pink and white flowers. Here all did justice to a most excellent supper of seasonal dishes. The additional guests of the day were Dr. Jones, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. John G. Roberts, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Lizzie Jones, Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Jennie Evans, of Gomer; Miss Kate Robb of Mankato, Wis.; Mrs. Wheeler, of Pauping, Mrs. A. Finch of Ocala, Florida; Miss Truesdale, Mr. Walter Cooney, Mrs. James Black, Mrs. S. A. Baxter, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Mr. Harold B. Adams, Miss Marie Decker, Mr. Charles Black, Miss Margaret Thompson, Mr. W. A. Campbell, Miss Gladys Butler, Mr. C. S. Baxter, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, Mr. J. W. Roby, Mr. Charles Moore, Prof. C. C. Miller, Dr. Chas. Collins and Dorothy Collins.

Monday afternoon, the Round Table met for the last time for this season, the new officers presiding over the meeting, and beginning plans for the coming season, when they have decided to study Stoddard's lectures, in connection with a miscellaneous program.

Saturday afternoon, the Altar society of Market street Presbyterian church, which is composed of the following young girls: Marie Decker,

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Blood Medicine.

Master Clem Thompson and his little sister, Helen, who wore a dainty frock of pink organdy, trimmed with lace. Very pretty programs were given out at the close of the march and then engagements were made for the twelve dances and several extras. At intermission time, a fancy march was enjoyed, at the end of which each boy received a pink cap, and each girl a blue one, and then ensued a wild skirmish for partners for supper, which was served in two courses. The older guests who were to give dignity to the occasion, and chaperone the juveniles, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ober, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Floeter, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laney, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Miss Emma Knupp, Miss Charlotte Pixley and Mr. Carl Zellar. Nearly all of them joined in dancing in merry measure with the children, who were loath to conclude the round at midnight and say good night to their young host who had given one and all a happy evening.

The Sorosis club has a special meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones.

The M. S. C. club will meet Monday evening with the Misses Taylor.

Miss Hattie Gilbert will open her home to the Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church, next Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Gray was the hostess for the Players. Progressive euchre was the amusement. Mrs. Horace Mann and Miss Olive Thomas secured the trophies of cut glass. The substitutes were Miss Pixley, Miss Henry and Miss Cretorius Hay.

The A. F. club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Sealts. The Players will meet with Mrs. Harold Standish of the "Electron", next Saturday afternoon.

The Wimodaughis circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.

Las Mujers meet next Thursday with Mrs. Henry Deisel.

The Faithful Helpers were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Fisher, of Prospect avenue, on Wednesday. Ben Hur was the theme of the day, each member joining in the program.

The Priscilla club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. John Thompson Jr.

Miss Rhea Conner will return next Monday from a week's visit with Cincinnati friends.

Thursday afternoon the Las Mujers were the guests of Mrs. Frederick Snook. Progressive pedro enlivened the hours. Mrs. L. J. Steuber was the fortunate winner of a pretty doily. A five o'clock tea closed the afternoon.

Mrs. Newt Berkley, of west Market street, left yesterday for a month's visit with St. Louis relatives and to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Bessie Cornelius to Dr. Robert Smith, June 17th.

Wheeler hall never wore a more festive appearance than last evening, when Master J. C. Thompson, second, better known as Clem, entertained his young friends at a regular dancing party. Old Glory waved proudly in the front of the hall, and red, white and blue bunting was festooned around the rest of the room. Tables and windows held bouquets of roses and peonies, and cozy corners with easy chairs, were in the south end of the hall. Piano and drum music announced the grand march, and the eighty lads and lassies marched gaily through intricate figures led by

The Chautauquans will meet Monday evening at the home of their president, Miss Hanna Gordon.

Last evening the St. Mary's chapter of Christ church gave Mrs. G. F. G. Hoyt a merry surprise, arriving at the rectory with everything necessary for a complete evening, and as a token of love made their hostess a pretty and acceptable present before leaving.

The commencement exercises of the Lima College will take place the third week in June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watt leave next week for their summer home, at Bay View, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Longworth, entertained a number of Venetocia friends, Thursday night.

Monday afternoon, the Arbutus closed a profitable and pleasant year of work Monday, at the home of Mrs. Harry Moulton.

Monday afternoon, the Arbutus club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Mrs. J. J. Ewing, when they will elect new members.

The Ald Lang Syne will hold their closing meeting next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hildreth, in their new home on south Collet street. Mr. O. T. Lippencott is on the program for talks on Edison and Tesla, and Mr. Howard Hover is on for "Progress in Our New Possessions." Mrs. M. M. Figley is to lead the conversation on current topics.

Wednesday afternoon the Home Missionary society of Trinity church met with Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street. Lowering skies made it difficult for many to attend, but the brave ones were repaid by a pleasant hour together. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. C. C. Miller and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and solos were sung by Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.

The Hiawathians will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Owen, corner of Market and Baker streets.

The Culture club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Tompkins.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Asa Catt and Mrs. John Miller, at the home of the former, entertained the Etude club in compliment to one of their honorary members, Mrs. Ora Simpson. An informal musical program was carried out. Mrs. J. G. Lamison and Mrs. George McHaffey playing piano numbers, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler singing one number and Mrs. Simpson giving a reading. Then followed an amusing musical contest, in which Mrs. Ernest Bayard was the winner of a fragrant bunch of carnations. After music came dainty springtime refreshments.

Mr. J. B. Jewett, of Cadiz, Ohio, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Foster.

Mrs. Anna Early, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church, will give a reception at the church, the afternoon and evening of June 4th.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Ernest Bissell of Circular street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner a number of friends, honoring Mrs. Ora Simpson and Mrs. H. Riddle, of Columbus and Mrs. J. Morton, of Dayton.

Miss Gertrude Finley is home from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Matilda Hughes, will next Tuesday, return from spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Gray at Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Wolgemuth, of west North street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last evening.

Judge and Mrs. T. D. Robb, Mrs. Ira Carnes and Miss Robb, of Mankato, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. C. L. Robb in Bellefontaine, for over Sunday.

The Congregational circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. I. J. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, of south Baxter street, are enjoying having a house party, composed of the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennington of New York, Mrs. Geo. Bates of New London, Conn.; Mrs. Louis Welch of Delaware, Mrs. Guy Staymen of Indianapolis, Mrs. Frank Garret of Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Martha Westfall of Brooklyn, all of whom will remain until Monday.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Price have stored their household effects and the Judge goes to Columbus, where Mrs. Price will join him after a fortnight stay with Lima relatives.

Monday evening Miss Kate Robb of Mankato, was the honor guest at a dinner given by Judge and Mrs. T. D. Robb.

Last evening the O. E. S. served a fine supper for the F. & A. M. at Masonic temple.

Mrs. Gwen Jones Pence has gone to Lowell, Ohio, for a visit and from there goes to Philadelphia to visit Mrs. Knapp for part of the summer.

Leon Laney, who is studying naval architecture in the Boston school of technology, will return next Friday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laney.

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HOUSE

Is Divided Against

Itself

On the Choice

Of an Innocent Little
"Spellin' Book."

Not So Much the Book as the
Man Who Paves the
Way for It.

Board of Education Burns Midnight
Oil in a Fruitless Endeavor
to Agree on Mr. Fredricks'
Recommendation.

The members of the school board, in sufficient numbers to constitute a quorum, met in regular session last night, and before the meeting closed, all were taking part in the proceedings with the exception of Mr. Donahue. It was after eight o'clock before the roll was called, and then followed the presentation and, in part, the reading of a large number of communications. Most of them were in the nature of advertising letters, and circulars, which were turned over to the proper committees, but of the lot, several applications were read from teachers who desired a position in the high school, as instructor in English. The board had no such vacancy to fill, and how the impression got abroad, to that effect, no one present was able to explain. The applications came from Jennie D. Hutchinson, of Marietta; Nancy E. Layton, of Athens; Roberta W. Briggs, of Nelsonville; Winona McDermitt, of Ada; Bertha W. Eisenbees, of Chicago, Ill.; and Edna Smiley, of Dayton. The last named is a former resident of Lima, and is anxious to get a position as teacher at her old home.

The finance committee went over the bills, and reported favorably on the following:

Mrs. Jose Robinson

Miss Robinson

at home

Thursday, June Fourth.

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DUEL

Fought With Rapiers Was

Because of Girl.

With First Blood, the New Yorker

Yields, and Agrees to Re-

turn Home.

Chicago, May 30.—A dispatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: A duel with rapiers has been fought near Adrian, Mich. The combatants were a young man of Adrian, who under the name of "Prince of Wales," and a young man of New York, who under the name of "Challenger," an alleged champion of the "onslaught" wounded.

"Papa," "My son," "nothing to do."

Iron and Wire Fencing for all purposes, Tree Guards, Hitching Posts, Wire Window Guards, Window and Door Screens in order. Every thing in Iron for the lawn and cemetery lot.

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be no changing of opinion last night, and the vote from first to last stood as follows.

Modern—Blattenberg, Fredericks, Terwilliger, Klutte, McClain, Methany, and Prophet. Burdette—Bates, Dismen, Fenwick, Mooney, Spyker and Vicary. As eight votes were necessary to a selection, President Prophet so ruled, and after a long drawn out and futile effort to win somebody over, the sensible suggestion was made that the "spellin' book" go over until the next meeting.

Nothing was done in regard to the high school proposition, the case now being with the court, and it is up to Judge Donnelly to decide which of the contending factions on the board will win in the controversy.

Mr. McClain complained that the plastering done at the Shawnee addition was an utter failure, and that large portions of the ceiling had fallen down. In order to make it safe for the scholars, the loose portions had been removed, and the board decided not to attempt to make any repairs until after school was dismissed for the summer. No other business of importance was transacted but the session approached very near the midnight hour, because of the failure to agree on a single text-book.

At Commencement: "What's Billy a-sayin' of now?" "He's a-makin' of a speech in Greek."

"Ain't he never goin' to talk American?"

"Not till he gets home an' swears at the mule!"—Atlanta Constitution.

OPENING EXCURSION.

Sandusky and Cedar Point via L. & W. Sunday, May 31st. Rate to Sandusky 75c, Cedar Point \$1.00. Train leaves Lima at 7 a. m. Returning leaves Sandusky 4:30 p. m.

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IN ALL CASES.
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AT 4% TO 5 per cent FROM ONE TO
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ON FARM LANDS OR LIMA CITY OR
FOREST. PRIVILEGE OF PAYING PART OR
ALL AT ANY TIME, BEFORE OR AFTER THE
fixing of CHAP. 111. See our REPORT
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Men's old second hand shoes. Bring
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Prices reasonable.

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for Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever,
Tuberculosis, Skin Diseases, Jaundice, High
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Rocky Mountain Tea Company, Denver, Colo.

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North and Main streets.

GRIM

**Reaper Again In-
vades a Home**

In South Lima

**Daniel Shappell, a Very
Prominent Citizen**

**And Business Man of This
City Passed to Rest
Last Night.**

**The Funeral Will Be Held at the
Main Street Presbyterian
Church Monday After-
noon at 2:00.**

Daniel Shappell, one of south Lima's
most prominent and highly esteemed
citizens, succumbed to the inevitable
at his home, 676 south Main street,
last night at eight-thirty.

Deceased has been in declining
health for the past three years, but
has only been confined to his bed for
about three weeks, death resulting
from a cancerous malady.

In the passing of Mr. Shappell, not
only is the family bereft of a fond and
devoted husband, a kind and indulgent
father; but the community in
which he so long resided, feels keenly
the loss of a neighbor and citizen, who
has done much for the encouragement
and advancement of the commercial
interests of this portion of the city.
He was a public spirited gentleman,
who by a long life of conscientious
endeavor, endeared himself to legions
of friends who sincerely regret his
death.

He came to Lima about fifteen years
ago and engaged in business in which
he continued until about three years
ago, when he retired and has since
been leading a retired life.

Daniel Shappell was born in Fair-
field county, February the fifteenth,
1845, being at the time of his death
aged fifty-eight years, three months
and fifteen days.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Matrie Shappell, and the following
children: Mrs. G. S. Heaton, Mrs. E.
Hutton, C. H. Shappell, A. C. Shar-
pell and M. O. Shappell.

The obsequies will be conducted at
the Main street Presbyterian church
Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev.
William M. Curry officiating. Inter-
ment will be made in Woodlawn ceme-
tery. The burial will be in charge of
Solar Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which
order he was a prominent and valued
member.

Elected Delegates.

The congregation of Grace M. E.
church has elected Rev. E. T. Bowdoin,
delegate and S. V. Cochran, alternate,
to the annual conference to be held at
Findlay September the sixteenth,
at which time a delegate will be elect-
ed to the quadrennial conference at
Detroit, Mich., in May of next year.

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dead buried at that place.

Hawley Styles, a young law student
of this city, delivered the address com-
memorating the day, at Waynesfield.

The Convention.

A number from here will attend the
Sunday school convention at the
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excellent program has been prepared.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Promotes Hair Growth, Gray
Hairs to its Youthful Color.
Cures scalp diseases. Druggist
Price 100 per bottle.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible
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Twenty-five years ago in ascertaining jeweler's with the
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A number of speakers from this city
will contribute to the interest of the
meeting.

Sail Game.
Maxwell's American and the team
at Waynesfield, crossed bats at
Waynesfield, this afternoon.

A Royal Visitor.
Local friends of Miss Anna Stanyer,
of Spencerville, will be interested to
learn that there is being entertained
at her parents home in Spencerville,
a member of the nobility of the Orient,
the royal visitor being Penkeel Eu-
wha, crown prince of Corea. The
prince, is a student at the University
of Delaware.

Personal Observations.

Mrs. William Lutz, of Concord, Ind.,
and Mrs. Nelson Cramer, of Auburn,
Ind., who have been visiting at the
home of Major George Pugsley, on
west Kirby street, left this morning
for their homes.

Mrs. Holmes. of Cincinnati, is a
guest at Charles Wooley's on Third
street.

Miss Anna Gooding. of Indianapolis,
is being entertained at the home of her
parents on St. Johns avenue.

A. J. White. who left for California,
for the benefit of his health, writes his
wife that he arrived safely at San
Francisco.

Edward Yates. of Ada, has taken em-
ployment in this city.

Joseph DeLaney. of Sandusky, is
visiting T. M. Henton, and family of
east Kirby street.

LeRoy Wheeler. of 221 east Kirby
street, was painfully bitten by a dog
while working at William Daffield's,
yesterday.

Jerry Bishop. employed at Ham-
lin's store, 715 south Main, is suffering
from cutting his hand upon a
meat hook.

Emmett Duggan. formerly of this
city, but now residing at Dalhart,
Texas, is here for a visit with rela-
tives. He is employed as an engineer
upon the Rock Island railroad, and
will move his family to Texas.

Mrs. Albert Canan. of 341 west Vine
street, and Miss Gladys Harruff, of
1818 Broadway, will spend Sunday
1819 Broadway, will spend Sunday
with friends at McCaffrey.

E. L. Whitney. and wife, of Red-
land, N. Y., have removed to this city,
where they will reside. Mr. Whitney
having secured employment here.

Rev. William M. Curry. of 667 south
Elizabeth street, is home from a visit
at Philadelphia.

OIL DEAL

**Was Made, Appointment of
Receiver Followed.**

**Several Prominent Companies In-
volved in Litigation Over Han-
cock County Territory.**

Robert Fitzgerald. of Findlay, has
been made receiver in the matter of
a big oil deal between Thor. C. Kelly
of Findlay, and John R. Boag, of Buf-
falo, which was consummated about
a year ago, and which involved \$150,000.
The object of the receivership is to dispose of the leases, pay claims
according to their priority, there being
a number of defendants named in the
suit, and to marshal liens. The de-
fendants, besides Mr. Boag, are Wm.
T. Jebb and Howard McMillan, of
New York, Thomas Perrin, the Meyers
Lumber Company, the Bradford Glycerine
company, the National Supply and the
Buckeye Pipe Line companies. There
were 1652 acres of Hancock county
oil lands included in the transaction
for which Mr. Boag, acting for himself
and others, was to pay \$150,000,
thirty thousand to be cash in hand.
The terms of the contract were com-
piled with up to a point when \$70,000
had been turned over to the former
owner, after which all payments ceased.
There is still \$80,000 due. The other defendants were drawn into the
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TO HELP OTHERS**THE WORTHY OBJECT OF ALDER-
MAN HOSKEN'S DAUGHTER.**

Not a **Charity**, but a **Desire** to do
Something in the interest of Hu-
manity—Her Statement.

Miss Rheta Hosken, the only
daughter of Alderman John Hosken,
of No. 834 Cherry street, Grand Rap-
ids, Mich., with the worthy object of
helping others, makes the following
statement:

"I was partially paralyzed, bereft of
speech and unable to walk without
support. My parents had given up all
hope of my ever being well, for the
best physicians had treated me without
helping my case. We all thought
I was doomed to die.

"The paralysis was over my entire
left side and so affected my organs of
speech that I could hardly make my
simplest wants understood. With the
assistance of a chair I could manage
to get across the room, but I was
nearly helpless.

"My trouble began with what the
doctors called poverty of the blood and
I kept growing weaker and weaker in
spite of their medicines. Then, when
prospects seemed darkest, my mother
decided to have me give up all other
medicines and take Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People. They acted
like magic. In less than a week after
I began their use, I found I was im-
proving. We were all overjoyed. I
continued with Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills faithfully and the dreadful
paralysis disappeared, my strength re-
turned and I became the healthy girl
I am today. Everybody who knew me
regards my recovery as simply mar-
velous. I am always glad in the interest
of humanity to tell what Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale People did for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
People are unlike other medicines be-
cause they act directly on the blood
and nerves. This makes them in-
valuable in such diseases as locomotor
ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus'
dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism,
nervous headache, the after-effects of
the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale
and sallow complexions and all forms of
weakness either in male or female.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-
ple are sold by all dealers, or will be
sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty
cents a box, or six boxes for two dol-
lars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr.
Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BAND CONCERT.

Dana's band, under the leadership
of V. E. Dillard, will render the fol-
lowing program from the stand in
the Public Square this evening:

1. America. 2. Bohemian

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We
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Your
Help
to
Raise
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Debt.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
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ANTED—Press feeder for platen
presses. Apply at once at Times-
Democrat.

ANTED—Cottage house of 4 or 5
rooms within three blocks of post-
office. Address A. B. A. Times-
Democrat office. 96-12*

ANTED—Roomers and boarders.
Rooms newly furnished. Inquire at
130 north Metcalf street. 96-21*

ANTED—Two salesmen to sell art
works with crew on the road; good
money and pay daily. Investigate.
Harry Schields, 122 Pratt street,
Elkhart, Ind. 11*

ANTED—Men to handle good pay-
ing line. Exclusive territory. Brown
Bro. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

ANTED—Teachers—The school
board at Spencerville is open to ne-
gotiations for teachers, and applica-
tions will be received up until
Wednesday, June 10th. 94-31

ANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Good wages. Inquire at 618
Market street. 94-31

ANTED—Men not under 25 years,
to call on old and new customers.
No delivering. Position permanent
to the right party. Pay weekly.
Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y.
to-thrust-78-6wks.

ANTED—Plain writer to copy let-
ters at home. \$15 paid weekly.
Send stamped envelope for sample
letter and particulars. Vertizan
Co., 34 Park Row, New York.
May-19-4w.

ANTED—Young girl for light house-
work. Apply at 512 west Market
street. 94-41*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good lot of old box
cars. Enquire of G. W. Morton,
corner Coe street and Elida road.
Old phone 1301 union. 94-41*

FOR SALE—Four good town proper-
ties to sell cheap, if sold soon. Call
on J. B. Price, room 8, Wise building,
Lima, O. 94-31

FOR RENT—Two suits of modern of-
fices, second floor over Times-Demo-
crat office. Steam heat. The rooms
are all light, well ventilated and
peasant. Call at Times-Democrat
office. 94-31

FOR RENT—5 room house 118 west
M. Kubben street. Inquire upstairs
at same address. 95-31*

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, fur-
nished or unfurnished, at 645 north
Elizabeth street. Apply at 209 N.
Elizabeth street. 5-31

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Gentle-
man preferred. Inquire at 319 west
High street. 94-31

FOR RENT—My residence 129 north
Baxter street. \$30 per month. W.
H. Leete. 95-41

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern.
Two good flats, 4 to 6 rooms, includ-
ing heat, several good office rooms.
Address Longbaugh agency, Cole
and High street. Both phones.
94-31*

LOST.

LOST—Between 622 north West
street and 523 Pennsylvania avenue,
a small leather pocket book, con-
taining \$3.50 and some small
change. Finder will be rewarded
by returning the property to Mrs.
Ed. Brennan, 623 Pennsylvania ave-
nue.

LOST—Pair of spectacles, gold frame.
Return to W. L. Mackenzie, and re-
ceive \$100 reward. 94-31

IN MEMORY OF

(Continued from 1st page.)

ent advancement, has been a natural
evolution. We had to have the war
of sections before we could wipe out
sectionalism and enter upon real na-
tionality. We had to have real na-
tionality before we could become a
real world power. We had to have
broad world interests before we could
sit at the world's council table.

Later in the afternoon, the monu-
ment and bust of the late Senator
Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, was
unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies.
Department Commander Kimball, pres-
ided. The monument was unveiled
by little Marie Angelique Johnson,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. John-
son, of Minnesota, and the oration was
pronounced by Henry A. Castle, of
Minnesota, auditor for the postoffice
department. In concluding his elo-
quent tribute to the memory of Senator
Davis, Mr. Castle said:

"His soul was the sanctuary of
great designs, and grand ideals. He
walked the mountain ranges in his
thought, he compassed the world in
his intelligent perceptions. He com-
manded homage by the brilliancy of
his genius, the breadth of his culture
and the integrity of his purpose. He
brightened the flag with the lustre of
his achievements; he wrote new
pages of glorious history. Here, after
life's toils and joys, and conflicts,
he serenely sleeps. Here linger voice-
less echoes of his high renown. And
with this comely monument, we mark
the spot around which cluster mem-
ories and loves and inspirations which
can never die."

ST. GAUDENS'

Equestrian Statue of W. T. Sherman
Unveiled in Central Park.

New York, May 30.—Very appropri-
ately, New York chose Decoration
day for the unveiling of Augustus St.
Gaudens' equestrian statue of General
Wm. T. Sherman, erected by the citi-
zens of the metropolis in the plaza
circle, at the 53rd street, and Fifth
avenue entrance to Central park.

This ceremony was the principal
event in the city's observance of the
day. It was preceded by a parade of
troops, the G. A. R., and the Loyal
Legion of which Major General A.
R. Chaffee was grand marshal. The
parade was reviewed by Governor
O'Dell and Elihu Root, Secretary of
War, who were accompanied on the
reviewing stand, by Mayor Low, the
officials of the chamber of commerce,
and guests. The cord which unveiled
the statue was drawn by master Wm.
T. Sherman Thackara, a grandson of
General Sherman. This was followed
by prayer by Archbishop Farley, A.
C. Cornelius Bliss, acting chairman of
the committee, presented the statue to
the city. Mayor Low accepted it on
behalf of the corporation in a short
address and Elihu Root, secretary of
war, delivered the oration. The cere-
monies closed with benediction by
Bishop Potter. In all the cemeteries
in and about the city, and at Grant's
tomb at Riverside drive, memorial
ceremonies were held during the day.

Root's Address.

"Rarely, as the centuries pass, some
great national crisis, with the inspira-
tion of struggle, and the test of re-
quirements beyond the capacity of
common men, sifts the material of a
nation and reveals a man equal to
greater occasion; whose deeds link
his name forever with the decisive
events which determine the world's
progress, render his existence part
of history's significance and make
what he was, a part of the common
and familiar knowledge of mankind.
Such a crisis was the American war
for a Union. Such a man was William
Tecumseh Sherman. The tremen-
dous consequences to mankind of the
decision whether America was to be
one nation or a group of small and
discordant states, directly foreseen
by the men of half a century ago,
even now only begins to be realized by
the world, which sees looming in the
horizon of the future, the immeasurable
possibilities for good or evil in
hundreds of millions of people free,
independent, self governing, with limit-
less resources, with vital force, and
energy never surpassed, and united under
one government by common insti-
tutions, a common sentiment of nation-
ality, and general loyalty to the same
ideals. The part that Sherman played
in that great struggle, was not merely
courageous, loyal, devoted, brilliant.
It was essentially decisive. Erase it
from the pages of history and no
human mind can divine how the blank
would have been filled. In the general
maintenance and conduct of the war,
the powerful influence of his military
genius, the strong support of his in-
domitable will, the forward impulse of
his tremendous energy, the singular
nobility of his unselfish character,
which, meeting a like characteristic in
Grant, enabled them to work together
like brothers, making the personality
of Sherman an essentially decisive
part of the great consummation which
determined that America was to be
free and united. We cannot add to
his fame; we cannot contribute to his
immortality. In peace, he was con-
sidered."

Authority for a Joke.

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All diseases and SKIN

Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poison of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry. Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

ECZEMA.

The photograph showing the terrible inroads Eczema had made on this boy's face and head can be seen at our store. This work of the camera is the best evidence of the curative qualities of the D. D. D. Remedy.



Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to us.

We vouch for this--absolutely.

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin afflictions quickly. Its work seems astonishing, almost almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decatur Dennis, is known as "D. D. D.") Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indispensable in every respect, have been submitted to us regarding hundreds of cases among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete, but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no trace of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin afflictions is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time.

Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make you a happier human. \$1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label or each.

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Streets.

OLD OFFICERS

Of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Re-elected.

Denver, May 30.—All the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen have been re-elected as follows: Grand master, P. H. Morrissey, Galesburg, Ills.; first vice grand master, W. G. Lee, Lawrence, Kas.; second vice grand master, T. R. Dodge, Chicago; third vice grand master, Val Fitzpatrick, Columbus, O.; fourth vice grand master, W. T. Newman, Denver; grand secretary and treasurer, A. E. King, Cleveland. These grand trustees were chosen: James Hurbut, Cornellsville, Ill.; H. W. Belknap, Mattoon, Ill.; James Murdoch, London, Ont. The place of the next convention will be announced later.

Why Take any Chances with some new and untried medicine for such serious troubles as diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century Painter has cured millions of cases? Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Perry Davis."

INDIANA BOYS BANQUET.

Cleveland, O., May 30.—The first annual banquet of the Indiana society of Ohio was held here last night. Governor Durkin and United States Senator Fairbanks were guests of honor and the governor delivered the principal address of the evening. Senator Hanna also responded to the toast, "Our Neighbor, Ohio."

THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

The work of replacing the old black powder Springfield rifle in the National Guard with the Krag-Jorgenson is only now fairly under way, and already the Krag is obsolete and is to be superseded by a new Springfield. This weapon, which is now undergoing the service tests, is officially described in the current number of the Journal of the Military Service Institution.

It is a magazine rifle, centrally fed by clips.

It has a rod bayonet, which may also be used as a cleaning rod.

It has a 225-grain bullet—say half an ounce—with 43.2 grains of smokeless powder.

The bullet starts off at a velocity of 2200 feet per second and is still going at the rate of 950 feet per second when it has traveled a thousand yards, at which point it has left a striking energy of 127.4 foot-pounds. The energy at the muzzle is 254.6 foot-pounds, and the bullet will penetrate over four feet and a half of white pine at a distance of 53 feet.

The new rifle is made of 82 pieces. It is to be provided with riot cartridges, each containing two round balls.

For Female Complaints and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. **Lichty's Celery** **Compound** is an invaluable specific, sold by W. M. Melville.

COUNTRIES

Organized for W. C. T. U. Work Are Many.

Decoration Day Observed at La Fayette with Hon. S. S. Wheeler as Orator.

Rev. and Mrs. Barker and daughter Ethel have returned home from Celia, where they had a delightful visit with Rev. Barker's parents.

Mrs. Alice M. Hill and daughter have returned home from a two week's visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Erusberger, at Florida, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conner were home over Sabbath, and called to see some of their friends.

Rev. Cassal of the Christian church, preached the memorial sermon on last Sabbath, to a large audience. He was assisted by Rev. Barker. The services were interspersed with good music.

Decoration day will be observed as usual. Special music and readings will be on the program, as well as the address of Hon. S. S. Wheeler, of Lima. All those interested in erecting a monument to the unknown dead in the village or vicinity will serve a dinner on Decoration day, the proceeds of which will be applied to the purchase of the monument.

Those who passed the Patterson examination in Jackson township will have their commencement exercises the second Saturday evening in June.

The Children's Day exercises in the M. E. church each year for the educational fund, will be omitted this year, and the Sunday school will be treated to an ice cream and cake social by the patrons of the school, the money for the educational fund being already provided for.

The wife and children of Rev. Higbee, of Wauseon, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durbin, and other loved ones.

Flower Mission day in Allen county will be observed on the 17th, instead of the 9th, at the County Infirmary, by request of the superintendent and his wife. The program for the 17th will be published in the Lima dailies in due time.

The Lima white-ribboners will doubtless observe the regular flower mission day, the 9th, by visiting the sick, poor and oppressed, the children's home, the city hospital, the city prison, and the county jail, giving out songs, earnest prayers and sweet flowers, the latter being tied with white ribbon with Scriptural texts attached.

Friends and other delineators will be present for the sick.

The Flower mission department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union embraces all the things above mentioned, and very many more. We are hoping after the reorganization of the W. C. T. U., which will take place the afternoon of the 9th of June, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at Lima, that the women will be better equipped for this line of evangelical work.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, that grand white ribboner who has done so much work in evangelistic lines in caring for the sick, dying and wounded during the rebellion, and in every good work since, recently sounded the note of

danger in having progressive encampments given for hospital flower mission work, and other benevolent

schemes, such as helping poor families, crippled children, and orphans, etc.

She said:

"I agree to your condition, sir, I said, "but you must let me mix your drinks for you."

"Oh, you can mix them, sir," the plastered replied, and he peeled off his coat and got to work.

"Soon he was calling for his gin and water. I gave him a tablespoonful of the gin in a pint of water. He downed the weak mixture, smiled knowingly, and called for more. He saw what my game was, and thought by drinking enough water, he could manage to beat me and get enough gin."

"But in his second drink I put a pint and a half of water. That was too much for him, he did not take it.

"I see that I must hurry through this job," he said, and he finished it by working like a demon, in less than a day.

"In two years, this is the first piece

of work I've done," he told me afterward, "without sandwiching in a drink or two."

Waiting for 'Em.

Bellie—Why doesn't she smile any more?

Flora—The dentist hasn't sent home her teeth—New Yorker.

STORES ALL OPEN.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, including Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, including account National Educational Association.

To New York, July 2nd to 5th, including account of the World's Fair.

To Philadelphia, July 2nd to 5th, including account of the World's Fair.

To Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2nd to 5th, including account of the World's Fair.

To Atlantic City, N. J., July 2nd to 5th, including account of the World's Fair.

To Washington, D. C., July 2nd to 5th, including account of the World's Fair.

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WIFE

Refused to Rejoin
Her Husband.

Preferred Jail

To the Home of Forgiv-
ing Other Half.

Husband Pleaded in Vain
and Then Resorted to a
Justice's Court.

Machinist From Milo, O., and a
Pretty Married Woman From
Mansfield Placed Under
Arrest This A. M.

Gus Culberson, a prominent young citizen of Mansfield, arrived in this city Thursday and appealed to the police department to lend him assistance in searching for his young wife, whom he declared, had left him at Mansfield and had been traced to this city in company with Charles Wright, a young machinist who hails from Milo, O. The police joined him in the search and this morning their efforts were rewarded by the finding of both the runaway wife and her lover.

The couple came to this city three weeks ago and the young man obtained employment at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company's works as a machinist. They stopped at a respectable boarding house on south Main street and were known there as Mr. and Mrs. Williams, consequently the police experienced some difficulty in locating them. About 9:30 o'clock this morning chief Mills found Wright, alias Williams, on the street and arrested him and later found the woman at the boarding house and escorted her to the police station, where she was confronted by her husband. The latter was willing to forgive and forget if his wife would agree to give up her machinist lover and return with him to Mansfield but she refused, claiming her husband had been unkind to her. He threatened to file an affidavit charging adultery against her and she declared she would go to jail in preference to returning home with her husband.

Mayor Robb being absent from the city, Culberson appeared before Ju-

We
Want
Your
Help
to
Raise
Y. M. C. A.
Debt.

Michael's
Store
Will Open at
6 O'clock
This
Evening.

tice Reilly and signed affidavits against both his wife and young Wright, and Captain Wingate, accompanied by the injured husband, escorted the pair to Justice Reilly's court. They retained J. D. Arm, strong as their attorney and plea of not guilty were entered to the charges and the cases were set for hearing at 10 o'clock Monday. In default of fulfilling the sum of \$100 each Justice Reilly ordered the prisoners taken to the county jail. After they were locked up the husband started out to endeavor to find some one who would give bond for the woman's appearance.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World, will hold an important meeting in the Buffalo hall, next Thursday night, and all members are urged to attend.

OPENING

Of New Dance Pavillion at
the McBeth Park

Was a Delightful Event Given by
the Aurora Dancing Club—
Forty Guests Present.

The opening event for the season in the new dance pavillion at the McBeth park, was given Thursday evening, by the Aurora Dancing Club, and about forty guests of the members of that organization. The new pavillion was brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights, and the dance floor was smooth and glossy under its newly waxed surface. Forty-four couples arrived at the park on special cars at 8 o'clock, and enjoyed a program of popular dances that continued until 11:30 o'clock, when all returned to the public last night.

FOR SALE.

SMALL SAFE AND OFFICE FURNITURE. ADDRESS P. O. BOX 591.

It matters not how long you have been sick or who says you cannot be cured, unless you are dying of old age, Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

BASE BALL.

Results of Morning Games in
Both Leagues.

The morning ball games resulted as follows:

American League.
Philadelphia 1, New York 0. 10
ings.
Boston 3, Washington 2.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.
Milwaukee 2, Toledo 1.
Indianapolis 7, Minneapolis 1.
National League.
Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 9, New York 2.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 2.

IF DON'T SNOW
Tomorrow, you will want some of our delicious ice cream or fruit ices. Ring up 242 Union old and we will do the rest. Say, we make our cream out of whipping cream, and 'tis fine as silk, at Reid's Sweet Place.

DAY

That Is Dedicated
to Memory

Of the Heroes

Who Fought Neath the
Stars and Stripes

Fittingly Observed by the
Patriotic Citizens of
Lima Today.

Graves of Departed Soldiers Dec-
orated This Morning—Memo-
rial Exercises Held at
the Armory.

Notwithstanding the fact that Memorial day this year, fell on Saturday, the patriotic citizens of Lima, did not let it pass into history without being fittingly and impressively observed. The formal exercises in celebration of the day, dedicated to the memory of the brave heroes, who fought under the stars and stripes, were arranged and executed, as usual, under the auspices of the local post of the G. A. R. the W. R. C., and Spanish-American war veterans and the citizens generally, joined hands with these organizations, suspending business and labor to pay tribute to those whose names are now written on the immortal roster of the honored dead.

During the morning, the various cemeteries in the county, under the jurisdiction of the local organizations above mentioned, were visited by the various decorating committees, and friends of the departed soldiers and the graves of the deceased veterans were decorated with flowers and flags. The memorial services at the armory, on south Main street, were opened shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Col. B. M. Moulton presiding. The members of the G. A. R. W. R. C. and Spanish-American war veterans, met at the city building, and marched in a body to the armory, and marched in a body to the armory, headed by master Roger Cowles' excellent drum corps. At the armory, the following fitting program was excellently rendered:

Observance of the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic.
Reading of the names of comrades who have died during the past year, by Comrade T. W. Dobbins.
Music by the band.

Reading—"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," by Robert Black.
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.
Address by Judge Joseph W. O'Neal, past department commander of the G. A. R.

Solo—"Garland Their Graves Today," Miss Elizabeth McRae.
Address by Rev. Father F. G. Rupert.
Solo—"The Deathless Army," Mr. Wakefield.

Address, Rev. Geo. W. Anderson.
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.
Select song by Prof. Lull.
Music, Watson's orchestra.

Aside from the exercises held under the auspices of the war veterans, the only special Memorial day attraction was that afforded by the McBeth park, where a patriotic band concert was given by the Dana band. Free transportation to and from the park, was furnished by the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., for the pupils of primary grades in the local schools, and hundreds visited the park during the afternoon. The park will also be open tonight, and the new dance pavillion, new hurdy-gurdy and music will be the principal features, the theatre being not yet open.

BOWLING CONTEST.

A very pretty contest took place last night between the Metropolitan club, and Athletics, 3 straight games being won by the Metropolitans. The respective teams and scores are as follows:

Metropolitans.		
Beatty	152	153
McCarthy	159	166
Hauenstein	133	162
Reed	128	147
Cotubur	142	153
Total	714	723
Athletics.		
Havil	157	141
Dr. Barrington	122	178
Boose	157	146
Custer	150	146
Guyton	140	147
Totals	712	717

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
As your self. This world you go traveling through. Buy your sweets at Reid's sweet place, and paddle your own canoe.

QUIET

Reigns at the Temple
of Justice.

Offices Closed in Honor of
Decoration Day.

Nothing New Develops in the Way
of Litigation But a Case Crops
Out in the Office of the
Justice of the Peace.

The court house today, is closed to all comers, and all of the offices, except that of the sheriff, have had the front door locked. The holiday is being observed at the temple of justice, as well as the business houses of the city, and officials are spending the hours as suit their pleasure.

A Case Coming.

Another suit against the city, was begun yesterday, when Esther A. Bressler, brought an action against the city, in the justice's court, making complaint because of an overflow of water on east High street, which rendered a well unfit for use on his premises. A sewer was laid through the street, but was not completed, and when the recent rain came, there was an overflow, which flooded his cellar and spent its force in a well which he was having drilled. The case will get into the upper courts before a decision is reached.

Not Decided.

A decision was looked for today in the High school injunction suit, but Judge Donnelly did not appear, perhaps on account of the legal holiday, which entitles the servants of state and county to a day's recreation.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

The Cosmopolitans will meet with Miss Iva Bowers, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Alma E. Hilliard very delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Melville, complimentary to her sister, Miss Gladys Hilliard, who has been her guest for the past week. Miss Hilliard's guests were the Misses Morris, Sanford, Bourquin, Exton, and Messrs. Finley, Herber, McCoy, Wallace and Prof. Scholtz.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

I. O. O. F.

There will be a call meeting at Soiar hall No. 783 this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Daniel Shappell.

By order of

RAY WEATHERILL, N. G.

MCBETH'S PARK TICKETS.

AT TRANSFER STATION, WESTERN OHIO TICKET OFFICE OR ON CARS OF ANY CITY LINE, EXCEPT WEST MARKET STREET TICKETS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MCBEETH'S PARK, INCLUDING ADMISSION TO GROUNDS AND TRANSFER FROM EITHER WESTERN OHIO OR MARKET STREET CITY LINE TO ANY OTHER LINE MAY BE PURCHASED FOR 20 CTS. EACH, OR 10 CTS. FOR HALF-FARE. TICKETS, ROUND TRIP TICKETS, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND ADMISSION, BUT WITHOUT RETURN TRIP TRANSFERS, MAY BE PURCHASED AT TRANSFER STATION OR WESTERN OHIO TICKET OFFICE BUT NO TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON WESTERN OHIO OR WEST MARKET STREET CITY LINE CARS. WRITE THIS INFORMATION IN YOUR HAT.

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INVITATIONS

Issued for a Wedding to Occur Early in June.

The following invitation has been issued during the present week:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Adda

to

Mr. Oscar Frey.

Wednesday evening, June tenth.

Nineteen hundred and three,

at eight o'clock.

NOTICE.

Uniform Rank K of St. John's commandry No. 201. All members will report to hall uniform at 10 a.m. to act as escort to children, making first communion.

W. J. REAFTON, Captain.

THE TRIUMPHS OF PE-RU-NA INCREASE.

Thousands of Chronic Ailments of Women Cured Every Month—Peru-na the Only Internal Sympto-
tomy Yet Devised—Prominent Cases in Illustration.

MISS JENNIE PINKER.

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